

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*for*  
*Nelleen Beeman*



*February 20, 1947 - September 26, 1996*

*Friday, October 4, 1996 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Calvary Christian Center**  
2665 Del Paso Boulevard  
Sacramento, California

**Dr. Phillip Goudeaux**  
Pastor



## Obituary

Nellean Beeman was born February 20, 1947, in the city of Chicago, Illinois. At the age of three years old, she and her mother moved to Los Angeles, California. It was here that she received her formal education, graduating from Jordan High School in 1965. She furthered her education by attending San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, California and later graduating from Sacramento City College with a degree in business.

Nell, as she was affectionately known, began her distinguished service with the State of California on May 4, 1970, as an Assistant Senate Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk. Throughout her career, she was admired for her punctuality and her excellent attendance record and for the thoroughness of her work. As an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the California State Senate, Nellean displayed professionalism and expertise in the performance of her duties and her efforts earned for her the gratitude and appreciation of the members of the Senate. Nellean retired after twenty-five years of dedicated state and legislative service in February 1995. For her services rendered, upon her retirement, Nellean was presented a Resolution of Commendation by the California State Legislature and Governor Pete Wilson.

She accepted the Lord as her personal Saviour at an early age. As a faithful and devoted young Christian woman, Nellean served as Sunday School teacher, pianist, secretary, and choir director at her father's church, Faith Temple Church of God in Christ. She also served as President of the Young Women's Christian Council at Christian Fellowship Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Superintendent Leon Rollins.

For many years, Nellean was a member of the All Saints Christian Ensemble Choir, under the directorship of the late Elder Eric Lyons, Sr. This community choir consisted of members from many California locations which performed in communities throughout the state and in other states.

In 1988, Nellean joined Calvary Christian Center, pastored by Dr. Phillip G. Goudeaux, where she served in the Greeter's Ministry until the Lord called her home. She is preceded in death by her father, Elder Ulysses McKinney, Sr. and her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Hill.

Nellean leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her life her loving mother, Mrs. Ida Mae McKinney of Sacramento, California; brothers and sisters, Elder Ulysses and Sister Ruth McKinney, Jr., of Memphis, Tennessee; Bobbie Baker, Deborah and Willie Walton, David and Daniel McKinney, all of Sacramento, California; nieces and nephews, Kevin, Kimberly, Michelle and Kandace McKinney, and Krystle Causey, all of Memphis, Tennessee; Michelle Baker, Ideanna and Wilysha Walton and Jonathan McKinney, all of Sacramento, California; aunts, Mrs. Camilla Munson of Merced, and Mrs. Louvina Pamilton of Los Angeles, California; godparents, Elder Bernard and Mother Louise Jones of Los Angeles, California; godchildren, Tela and Kela Davenport, Belle Dawn Best and Raymond Wilson, III; and a host of cousins and friends.

## Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION ..... *Superintendent W. M. Peterson*

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament ..... *Psalm 121* ..... *Pastor Printis Pearson*

New Testament .... *II Corinthians 5:6-9* ..... *Superintendent Lee Larkins*

SOLO ..... *Missionary Paralee Rollins*

SPECIAL REMARKS ..... *Pastor James Sims, Jr.*  
*Superintendent Leon Rollins*

EXPRESSIONS (three minutes please) ..... *Family and Friends*

SOLO ..... *Sister Ruth Lyons*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONDOLENCES ..... *Sister Gwen Mason*

RESOLUTIONS AND OBITUARY ..... *Sister Barbara Daniels*

SOLO ..... *Brother David McKinney*

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT ..... *Minister Alfred Walker, Jr.*

RECESSIONAL



## *Pallbearers*

Brother Rudy Aragon  
Brother E. C. Bell  
Brother Grafton Blue  
Brother Willie Feltus  
Brother Palmer Jackson  
Brother Sidney Moore

Now her work is ended  
and she has lain down to rest  
I seem to hear her whisper  
O Lord I have done my best  
Well done my faithful servant  
I know you've struggled hard  
That's why I thought to call you  
From labor to reward.

## *Appreciation*

We wish to express our gratitude to each of you for all that you have done. We have not words to express our thanks, in fact, mere words could never say what is in our hearts. Your prayers, your visits, your cards, your donations and everything you have done has helped us through these days of sickness and bereavement. Please continue to pray for us and May God Bless You All. *-The Family*

## *Interment*

Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes  
4701 Marysville Boulevard  
Sacramento, California

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Services lovingly provided by:

*Jesse E. Cooley, Jr. Funeral Service*  
640 N. California Street  
Stockton, California